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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johanson, *et al.* Examiner: M. Brown
Serial No.: 09/086,508 Art Unit: 3764
Filing Date: May 28, 1998 Attorney Docket: 0383311-0089
Title: BONE ANCHOR AND DEPLOYMENT DEVICE THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from January 13, 2000 to and including April 13, 2000, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed October 13, 1999, in the above-referenced application. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$435 to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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04/07/2000 SMCATTRA 00000002 Please charge any other fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any
01 FC:217 overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,


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